



# Agency on Bay Management

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the Agency on Bay Management  
Committee Members, Interested Parties**

**FROM: Bob Kersteen, Chair**

**SUBJECT: April 10, 2008 Joint Meeting of the Agency on Bay Management's  
Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review and  
Habitat Restoration Committees**

**DATE: March 31, 2008**

The Agency on Bay Management's **Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review and Habitat Restoration Committees** will meet jointly on Thursday, April 10, 2008, from **9:00am until Noon** in the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Conference Room at 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, #100, in Pinellas Park.

**NOTE:**

- 1. The full Agency will meet on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Bay Watch, followed by a canoe/kayak paddle to Shell Key and picnic lunch. Plan to spend the early afternoon in this beautiful preserve. ~25 kayaks will be available. Bring a canoe or kayak if you have one.**
- 2. Submit your agency or organization's report for the State of Tampa Bay issue of *Bay Soundings*. See the format sheet attached.**

The topics for the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting include:

1. An update on the Nitrogen Management Consortium's process to allocate nitrogen loads to Tampa Bay
2. An innovative sea wall alternative
3. Seagrass protection strategies in Pinellas County
4. Cockroach Bay Aquatic Preserve seagrass protection update

Enclosed are the following items for your information or review:

- Agenda for the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (see second page) ([Notice](#))
- Envirolok product information ([Shore](#))
- Format for submitting articles/reports for the State of Tampa Bay issue of *Bay Soundings* ([Format](#))

I look forward to seeing you on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Suzanne Cooper at 727-570-5151 x 32 if you have any questions.



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## *MEETING AGENDA*

**April 10, 2008**  
**4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. #100**  
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- 9:00 pm - Noon**      **JOINT MEETING OF THE AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT'S  
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW AND  
HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITTEES**  
George Henderson and Peter Clark, Respective Chairs
- Agenda Item #1**    **CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**
- Agenda Item #2**    **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Agenda Item #3**    **NITROGEN MANAGEMENT CONSORTIUM UPDATE**  
Mr. Ed Sherwood, Senior Scientist for the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, will report on the process and progress to-date on the allocation of nitrogen loading to Tampa Bay from the various point and non-point sources.
- Agenda Item #4**    **INNOVATIVE SHORELINE PROTECTION**  
Mr. Jim Anderson and Mr. Steve Spencer will describe this system of shoreline stabilization and revegetation.
- Agenda Item #5**    **SEAGRASS PROTECTION STRATEGIES IN PINELLAS COUNTY**  
As requested by the full Agency, staff of the Pinellas County Dept. of Environmental Management will recount the development of seagrass protection strategies, including the measures now in place, within the Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve.
- Agenda Item #6**    **COCKROACH BAY AQUATIC PRESERVE SEAGRASS PROTECTION**  
Mr. Tom Ash of the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County will provide an update on seagrass mapping and protection strategies development for the Aquatic Preserve.
- Agenda Item #7**    **OTHER ITEMS**
- Agenda Item #8**    **ADJOURN**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext. 10 at least three working days before the meeting.